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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 262

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 262 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Commission to End Hunger Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5015/15)

7 Sec. 15. Members. The Commission to End Hunger shall be  
8 composed of no more than 21 voting members including 2 members  
9 of the Illinois House of Representatives, one appointed by the  
10 Speaker of the House and one appointed by the House Minority  
11 Leader; 2 members of the Illinois Senate, one appointed by the  
12 Senate President and one appointed by the Senate Minority  
13 Leader; one representative of the Office of the Governor  
14 appointed by the Governor; one representative of the Office of  
15 the Lieutenant Governor appointed by the Lieutenant Governor;  
16 and 15 public members, who shall be appointed by the Governor.

1           The public members shall include 2 representatives of food  
2 banks; 2 representatives from other community food assistance  
3 programs; a representative of a statewide organization focused  
4 on responding to hunger; a representative from an anti-poverty  
5 organization; a representative of an organization that serves  
6 or advocates for children and youth; a representative of an  
7 organization that serves or advocates for older adults; a  
8 representative of an organization that advocates for people who  
9 are homeless; a representative of an organization that serves  
10 or advocates for persons with disabilities; a representative of  
11 an organization that advocates for immigrants; a  
12 representative of a municipal or county government; ~~a~~  
13 ~~representative of a township government;~~ and 3 ~~2~~ at-large  
14 members. The appointed members shall reflect the racial,  
15 gender, and geographic diversity of the State and shall include  
16 representation from regions of the State.

17           The following officials shall serve as ex-officio members:  
18 the Secretary of Human Services or his or her designee; the  
19 State Superintendent of Education or his or her designee; the  
20 Director of Healthcare and Family Services or his or her  
21 designee; the Director of Children and Family Services or his  
22 or her designee; the Director of Aging or his or her designee;  
23 the Director of Natural Resources or his or her designee; and  
24 the Director of Agriculture or his or her designee. The  
25 African-American Family Commission, ~~and~~ the Latino Family  
26 Commission, and the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council shall

1 each designate a liaison to serve ex-officio on the Commission.

2 Members shall serve without compensation and are  
3 responsible for the cost of all reasonable and necessary travel  
4 expenses connected to Commission business, as the State of  
5 Illinois will not reimburse Commission members for these costs.

6 Commission members shall be appointed within 60 days after  
7 the effective date of this Act. The Commission shall hold their  
8 initial meetings within 60 days after at least 50% of the  
9 members have been appointed.

10 The representative of the Office of the Governor and a  
11 representative of a food bank shall serve as co-chairs of the  
12 Commission.

13 At the first meeting of the Commission, the members shall  
14 select a 5-person Steering Committee that includes the  
15 co-chairs.

16 The Commission may establish committees that address  
17 specific issues or populations and may appoint individuals with  
18 relevant expertise who are not appointed members of the  
19 Commission to serve on committees as needed.

20 The Office of the Governor, or a designee of the Governor's  
21 choosing, shall provide guidance to the Commission. Under the  
22 leadership of the Office of the Governor, subject to  
23 appropriation, the Department of Human Services shall also  
24 provide leadership to support the Commission. The Department of  
25 Human Services and the State of Illinois shall not incur any  
26 costs as a result of the creation of the Commission to End

1 Hunger as the coordination of meetings, report preparation, and  
2 other related duties will be completed by a representative of a  
3 food bank that is serving as a co-chair of the Commission.  
4 (Source: P.A. 96-1119, eff. 7-20-10.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.".